Dummer Academy

South Byfield, Massachusetts

1898-1899

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Established 1763

DUMMER ACADEMY

1898-1899

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

GEORGETOWN
THE ADVOCATE PRINTERS
1899

FOUNDER

HON. WILLIAM DUMMER,

Lieutenant Governor Massachusetts Bay Province, 1716-1730;
Acting Governor, 1723-1728; 1729-1730.

PRINCIPALS

Samuel Moody, A.M.	1763-1790
Isaac Smith, A.M.	1790-1809
Benjamin Allen, LL.D.	1809-1811
Abiel Abbot, D.D.	1811-1819
Samuel Adams, A.M.	1819-1821
Nehemiah Cleaveland, LL.D.	1821-1840
Phineas Nichols, Eng. Dept.	1837-1841
Frederick A. Adams, Ph.D.	1840-1846
Henry Durant, A.M.	1847-1849
Ariel Parish Chute, A.M.	1850-1853
Marshall Henshaw, D.D., LL.D.	1854-1859
John S. Parsons, A.M.	1861-1862
Solon Albee, A.M.	1863-1864
Edwin L. Foster, A.M.	1864-1865
Levi Wentworth Stanton, A.M.	1866 1872
Ebenezer Greenleaf Parsons, A.M.	1872-1882
John Wright Perkins, A.M.	1882-1894
George B. Rogers, A.M.	1894-1896
Perley Leonard Horne, A.M.	1896-

TRUSTEES

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TEACHERS

PRINCIPAL

PERLEY LEONARD HORNE, A.M.,
Latin, English and History.

ASSISTANTS

WILLIAM DUDLEY SPRAGUE, A.B.,
Classics and Classical History.

HENRY JASON WILDER, A.B.,
Sciences.

LEMUEL GARDNER PETTEE, A.B.,
Mathematics and Themes.

MAURICE LACROIX,
Modern Languages.

EVA MAY HOWE,
Preparatory.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dummer Academy is situated in the parish of Byfield in the town of Newbury. The locality is a most desirable one; it is a pleasant and healthy farming district, with no hotel, store, or place of public resort in the immediate vicinity. The Academy farm lies between the Parker and Mill rivers, and affords, with the surrounding territory, varied scenery of land and water. The Academy grounds furnish ample opportunity for the enjoyment of country life and of moral sports and pastimes.

It is conveniently accessible, Byfield on the western division of the Boston & Maine railroad, is distant three miles; Rowley, on the eastern division, is also three miles away; and the city of Newburyport, four miles. An electric car line is under construction which will connect the Academy with Byfield, Ipswich, Newburyport and Georgetown stations.

The school training is systematic and progressive. Although the special work of the Academy is to prepare boys for college and for technical schools, the courses of study are not limited by these requirements, but aim to give each a thorough preparation for the work of life.

Pupils of mature age are given every opportunity to shorten the time of preparation for college.

Boys will also be received at an early age and their work arranged to meet their needs. The advantage of a systematic early training is no less important than the four years of careful preparation for college.

Daughters of the neighboring families are at present allowed to attend the Academy as day scholars.

The home life of the school is strongly emphasized. There are very few rules and restrictions. Students are required to attend church regularly, to write home once each week, to be punctual always, and to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner at all times. No boy will be retained whose influence in any way tends to harm the school.

Applicants for admission must be recommended by their latest instructor for scholarship and character. Applicants for the Junior Class are examined in Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography. Pupils will be received into the Preparatory Classes without examination. Written examinations are held each month. Reports made up from the daily work and monthly examinations, together with reports of conduct, are sent to the parents or guardian of each boy.

With the belief that the ability to use the English language is of primary importance, special attention is given to this part of the work. Daily Themes are required of all pupils. These themes must be short and may be upon any subject. The aim is to teach the pupils to express themselves easily and correctly.

The Dummer Forum holds bi-weekly meetings for debate and other literary improvement. All students are expected to join in this work.

The Dummer News is published monthly by a board of editors chosen from the students. It aims to interest the students and their friends, particularly the graduates who care to keep in touch with the Academy.

Daily exercise is required. When the weather permits, outdoor exercise is required; on other days, gymnasium practice. The aim is heathful fun for every boy by active exercise. Athletic sports of all kinds are encouraged as pure recreation.

Boating and bathing facilities are excellent.

In cases of sickness, of which there have been remarkably few, parents may be sure that immediate and sufficient care will be given, and, if necessary, a trained nurse provided. Several good physicians are conveniently accessible.

The neighborhood is noted for its healthfulness. The health of each boy is looked after as carefully as his studies. To this end, regular hours for rising and retiring, and for daily exercise are prescribed.

The rate is $500 a year; day scholars, not residents of Newbury, $75; residents of Newbury, $25. A laboratory fee of $5 is charged all students taking the course in Physics or Chemistry. All bills are invariably due at the beginning of each term.

A deposit of $25 is required at registration to cover incidental expenses, breakage, and the like. A careful account is kept and at the close of the year this is sent with the balance, if any, to the parent or guardian.

STUDENTS

SENIOR CLASS

Richard Warren Graves,	Sunderland.
Harvey Orville Winch,	Templeton.

SENIOR MIDDLE CLASS.

Wilbert Arthur Bishop,	Rowley.
Joseph Wilkinson Crowe,	South Byfield.
Frederick Harrison Johnson,	Byfield.
Roy Wilder Johnson,	Cleveland, O.
Evan Campbell Lewin,	Jamaica, W. I.
Garabed Najarian,	Aintab, Turkey.
George Frederick Parker,	Greenville, N. H.
Curtis Tilton Sanborn,	Byfield.

JUNIOR MIDDLE CLASS.

Anthony Albert Boyce,	Kings-Lynn, England.
Frank Trenholm Crowe,	South Byfield.
Silas Dyer Noyes,	Newbury.
Griesser Winston Patteson,	Cleveland, O.
Warren Harvey Small,	Charlestown.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Charles Randolph Bennett,	Saugus.
Joseph Torrey Bishop,	Newton Centre.
Frank Joseph Burns,	South Byfield.
John Wesley Ferguson,	Bloomfield, N. J.
Charles Thurman Knight,	South Byfield.
Herbert Albert Miles,	Byfield.
Charles Edward Neal,	Somersworth, N. H.
James Smith Rogers.	Byfield.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Nathaniel Ambrose,	South Byfield.
Alfred Howard Crowe,	South Byfield.
Kenneth Wheelwright Cummings,	South Byfield.
Lincoln Cummings,	South Byfield.
Edward Luther Noyes,	Newbury.
Robert Noyes,	Byfield.
William Chipman Noyes,	Newbury.

HOURS

7.00 A.M. Rising.

7.30 A.M. Breakfast.

9.00 to 12.00 }
1.00 to 3.00 } School Exercise.

12.00 M. Dinner.

3.30 to 5.00 Exercise.

6.00 P.M. Supper.

7.00 to 8.30 Study Hour.

9.30 P.M. Retiring.

VIEW OF AVENUE FROM THE ACADEMY

COURSES OF STUDY.

The courses of study have been carefully arranged to meet the requirements for admission to all the leading colleges and scientific schools.

The development of the elective system in choice of studies to be presented for examination for entrance to Harvard College has rendered it advisable to extend the elective system in the secondary schools. The number of courses in English, History, and the Sciences have been increased.

In English, advanced students can anticipate their college Freshman English.

In History, a course in "mediæval and modern European History" will be given. This course will be conducted by lectures, recitations, conferences on outside reading, and by special reports.

In Science, new and advanced courses will be offered.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

	Each Week.
First Year.	
English and Grammar.	5 periods.
Arithmetic.	5 "
United States History and Geography.	5 "
Physical Geography (Elementary).	5 "
Second Year.	
English and Grammar.	5 "
Arithmetic reviewed and completed.	5 "
English History and Civil Government.	8 "
Physiology.	2 "

I.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Junior.

Latin begun	Collar & Daniell. Viri Romæ.	5 periods.
Algebra.		5 "
English.		5 "
Roman History and Greek History or English History and United States History.		5 "

Junion Middle.

Cæsar, I–IV; Nepos.		5 "
Greek begun; White's Lessons; Anabasis begun.		5 "
Algebra completed and Plane Geometry begun.		5 "
French or German.		5 "

Senior Middle.

Virgil's Aeneid, I–III. Cicero's four Orations against Catiline.		5 "
Xenophon; Herodotus.		5 "
Physics (experimental).		5 "
Plane Geometry completed and Algebra reviewed,		5 "
French or German		2 "
History reviewed.		2 "

Senior.*

Virgil, Aeneid, IV–VI; Georgics. Bucolics. Cicero, Verres; Milo; Pro Lege Manilia. Composition. Sight.		6 "
Homer; Greek Composition. Sight.		6 "
English Literature.		4 "
Solid Geometry and Plane Geometry reviewed.		5 "

Daily themes throughout the course.

*Advanced History may be substituted for an equivalent.

II.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

WITH GERMAN AND FRENCH.

First three years the same as in Course I.

SENIOR.*

§Virgil, Aeneid, IV–VI; Georgics; Bucolics. Sight. Cicero, Verres; Archias: Milo; Pro Lege Manilia.	5	periods.
§Homer; Sight.	5	"
English Literature.	5	"
Solid Geometry and Plane Geometry reviewed.	5	"
German or French.	5	"

Daily themes required.

NOTE.—Advanced French or German may be substituted for advanced Greek or Advanced Latin.

*Advanced History may be substituted for an equivalent.

§ Either Latin or Greek may be taken as in Course I, and the other taken one period a week for *prose*.

III.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

WITH ADVANCED FRENCH AND ADVANCED GERMAN.

First two years the same as in Course I.

SENIOR MIDDLE.

Latin, same as in Course I.	5	periods.
Greek " "	5	"
German or French.	5	"
Plane Geometry completed and Algebra reviewed.	5	"
History review.	2	"

SENIOR.*

Advanced French.	5	"
" German.	5	"
English Literature.	4	"
Physics (experimental).	5	"
Solid Geometry and Plane Geometry reviewed.	5	"

Daily themes throughout the course.

In Course III Advanced Mathematics or Advanced Greek or Latin may be substituted for Advanced Modern Languages.

*Advanced History may be substituted for an equivalent.

IV.

SEMI-CLASSICAL COURSE.

OMITTING EITHER GREEK OR LATIN.

Junior year the same as in Course I.

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

*Latin; regular second year.	5	periods.
*Greek; regular first year work.	5	"
Mathematics; regular second year work.	5	"
French.	5	"
German.	5	"

*Choice between Greek and Latin.

SENIOR MIDDLE.

*Latin; regular third year work,	5	"
*Greek; regular second year work.	5	"
Mathemetics; regular third year work.	5	"
Trigonometry.	4	"
Physics (experimental).	5	"
History review.	2	"
French and German review.	4	"

*Choice between Greek and Latin.

SENIOR.

English Literature.	4	"
Solid Geometry and Plane Geometry reviewed.	5	"
*Latin; regular fourth year work, except composition.	5	"
*Greek; regular third year work, except composition.	5	"
*Advanced History.	5	"
* " French.	5	"
* " German.	5	"
*Analytics and Advanced Algebra.	5	"
*Advanced Physics.	5	"
*Chemistry.	5	"

Two starred courses must be chosen.
Daily themes required.

V.

SEMI-CLASSICAL COURSE.

OMITTING GREEK OR LATIN AND FRENCH OR GERMAN.

Junior year the same as in Course I.

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

*Latin; regular second year work.	5	periods.
*Greek; regular first year work.	5	"
Mathematics; regular second year work.	5	"
French or German.	5	"
*Advanced History.	5	"
*Chemistry.	5	"

Two starred courses must be chosen.

SENIOR MIDDLE.

*Latin; regular third year work.	5	"
*Greek; regular second year work.	5	"
Mathemetics; regular third year work.	5	"
Trigonometry.	4	"
Physics (experimental).	5	"
French or German review.	2	"
History review.		

*Choice between Latin and Greek.

SENIOR.

English Literature.	4	"
*Latin: regular fourth year, except composition.	5	"
*Greek; " third " " "	5	"
Mathemetics; regular fourth year work.	5	"
*Advanced French.	5	"
* " German.	5	"
* " History.	5	"
*Analytics and Advanced Algebra.	8	"
*Advanced Physics.	5	"
*Chemistry.	5	"

Three starred courses must be chosen.
Daily themes required.

VI.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

JUNIOR.

Algebra.	5	periods.
English.	5	"
Roman History and Greek History or English History and United States History.	5	"
Commercial Arithmetic.	3	"
Book-keeping.	2	"

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

Algebra completed and Plane Geometry begun.	5	"
French.	5	"
German.	5	"
*Geology.	3	"
Physical Geography, first term.	2	"
*Botany (optional), second and third terms.	2	"

*Geology 2 periods and Botany 3 periods in spring term.

SENIOR MIDDLE.

Plane Geometry completed and Algebra review.	5	"
Physics (experimental).	5	"
French or German review.	2	"
History review.	2	"
†Chemistry.	5	"
†Trigonometry.	4	"

SENIOR.

English Literature.	4	"
Advanced Algebra.	4	"
Solid Geometry and Plane Geometry reviewed.	5	"
†Astronomy.	4	"
†Surveying or Analytics.	4	"
†Advanced Physics.	5	"

†Students wishing to finish the course in three years may omit course marked †. This will not entitle the student to a diploma, but fills the letter of requirements to Technical schools.

Daily themes required.

VII.

ENGLISH COURSE.

JUNIOR.

Algebra.	5	periods.
English.	5	"
Roman History and Greek History or English History and United States History.	5	"
Commercial Arithmetic.	3	"
Book-keeping.	2	"

Both History courses may be taken and the Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping omitted.

JUNIOR MIDDLE.

Algebra completed and Plane Geometry begun	5	"
French.	5	"
German.	5	"
*Physical Geography.	2	"
*Botany.	2	"
*Geology.	3	"

*Physical Geography, first term; Botany, second and third terms. Spring term, 3 periods a week. Geology, 2 periods a week in the spring term.

SENIOR MIDDLE.

Plane Geometry completed and Algebra reviewed.	5	"
Physics (experimental).	5	"
Chemistry.	5	"
*French History.	2	"
Advanced French or German	5	"
*Zoölogy.	2	"

One starred course must be chosen.

SENIOR.

English Literature.	4	"
Atronomy.	4	"
Mental and Moral Philosophy.	4	"
Advanced German or French.	5	"
Advanced History.	5	"

NOTE.—Latin may be substituted in the English course for an equivalent amount of work. Each case of substitution will be decided on its own merits.

Daily themes required.

CALENDAR

The Academy year opens the second Wednesday in September. The Fall Term closes the Wednesday noon preceding Christmas. The Winter Term begins the Wednesday following New Year's Day and closes the Friday noon preceding the last Wednesday in March. The Spring Term opens the first Wednesday of April and closes the third Wednesday in June.

The regular examinations for admission are held on the Friday following the close of school in June and on the Tuesday preceding the opening of school in September.

1899—1900.

Entrance Examination, Friday, 9.00 A. M., June 23, 1899.
Entrance Examination, Tuesday, 9.00 A. M., Sept, 12, 1899.
The Fall Term begins Wednesday, 9.00 A. M., Sept. 13, 1899.
The Fall Term ends Wednesday noon, Dec. 20, 1899.
The Winter Term begins Wednesday, 9.00 A. M., Jan. 3, 1900.
The Winter Term ends Friday noon, March 23, 1900.
The Spring Term begins Wednesday, 9.00 A. M., April 4, 1900.
The Spring Term ends Wednesday, June 20, 1900.
Entrance Examination, Friday, 9.00 A. M., June 22, 1900.

1900—1901.

Entrance Examination, Tuesday, 9.00 A. M., Sept. 11, 1900.
The Fall Term begins Wednesday, 9.00 A. M., Sept. 12, 1900.

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REFERENCES BY PERMISSION

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